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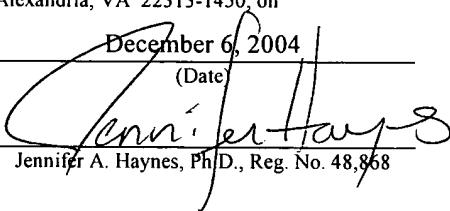
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AGENTS THAT MODULATE
RETINAL BLOOD VESSEL
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APPLICATION THEREFOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.